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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2007, which Action is a Final Rejection and the Advisory Action dated April 7, 2008. The RCE Submission is accompanied with a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the period of response through April 18, 2008.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.